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SUBJ: UN SPOKESMAN ON VISIT TO CHILE OF UN UNDER

SECRETARY GENERAL BRADFORD MORSE

1. AT PRESS BRIEFING MARCH 3, UN OPI SPOKESMAN POWELL READ  
FOLLOWING STATEMENT REGARDING FEBRUARY 23-28 VISIT OF UN UNDER  
SECRETARY GENERAL MORSE TO CHILE:

"U.N. UNDER SECRETARY BRADFORD MORSE VISITED CHILE LAST  
WEEK ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE 29TH U.N. GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY, AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL, AND UPON THE INVITATION OF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CHILE. MR. MORSE'S VISIT WAS WITHIN THE  
CONTEXT OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH FIVE OF RESOLUTION 3219  
WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED ON 6 NOVEMBER 1974. DURING  
THE COURSE OF HIS MISSION MR. MORSE HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS  
MATTERS WHICH HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF DEBATE BY THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY AND OTHER ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS; WITH  
GENERAL AUGUSTO PINOCHET, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF CHILE, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PATRICIO CARVAGAL  
AND OTHER SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT."

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2. POWELL ADDED THAT MORSE, WHO COMPETENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

MATTERS WITHIN U.N. SECRETARIAT, ALSO HAD MET PERSONS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH GOC AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF FORMER GOC, HE HAD VISITED DETENTION CAMPS NEAR SANTIAGO AND VALPARAISO. THERE WAS NO RESTRICTION ON HIS MOVEMENT OR ON WHOM HE WANTED TO SEE.

3. POWELL CONTINUED THAT PARA 5 OF RESOLUTION 3219 REQUESTED UNGA PRESIDENT AND UNSYG TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY DEEMED APPROPRIATE IN RE-ESTABLISHMENT HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE.

UNGA PRESIDENT BOUTEFLIKA HAD BEEN ADVISED OF MORSE VISIT BEFORE RETURNING TO ALGERIA. UNDER PROVISIONS PARA 6, RESOLUTION 3219, UN SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD REPORT TO 30TH UNGA REGARDING EVENTS AND PROGRESS IN RE-ESTABLISHMENT HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE. SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE FINDINGS OF 5-MEMBER WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED FEB. 27 AT GENEVA HRC MEETING TO INQUIRE INTO HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE AND TO VISIT CHILE.

4. REPLYING TO QUESTION, POWELL SAID MORSE WOULD NOT BRIEF CORRESPONDENTS MORE EXTENSIVELY ON CHILE VISIT.

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